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SUBJECT: FINAL PLENARY MEETING OF 7TH SPECIAL SESSION

1. THE ATMOSPHERE OF RELATIVE CONCORD THAT HAD CHARACTERIZED 7TH UNGA PROCEEDINGS WAS BRIEFLY OFFSET BY SYRIA'S STATEMENT IN FINAL MEETING OF PLENARY. SYRIA REFERRED TO ISRAEL AS A "RACIST AGGRESSOR" AND "VIOLATOR OF THE CHARTER" AND THEREBY UNWORTHY OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN. ISRAEL REPLIED, REGRETTING THAT SYRIA HAD INTRODUCED THIS "DISCORDANT NOTE" INTO THE PROCEEDINGS AND STATING ITS DESIRE FOR ACCORD WITH ITS NEIGHBORS AND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. THE GENERAL RESOLUTION OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS BUT SEVERAL MEMBERS PROCEEDED TO GIVE EXPLANATIONS OF THEIR VOTE, EXPRESSING SOME RESERVATIONS. STATEMENTS BY AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN, THE PRC AND USSR, SYG WALDHEIM AND PRESIDENT BOUTEFILKA ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY. AUSTRALIA NOTED THAT GENERALIZED SUPPORT DOES NOT MEAN COMMITMENT ON ALL POINTS BUT A WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE ALL PROPOSALS ON THEIR MERITS, ADDING THAT THE DOCUMENT WILL REQUIRE FURTHER NEGOTIATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION. SPEAKING ON BEHALF

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OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST STATES, GDR AGREED IN PRINCIPLE

WITH FINAL DOCUMENT, NOTED WITH SATISFACTION EMPHASIS
ON NIEO PRINCIPLES, AND RITUALLY INTRODUCED DETENTE THEME.
SOCIALIST STATES INTEND TO CONTINUE TO HELP
LDC'S (HOW WAS NOT DIVULGED). ITALY, SPEAKING AS EEC
PRESIDENT, WELCOMED THE RESOLUTION, PRAISED THE SPIRIT OF
COOPERATION AND URGED THAT THE GOOD WILL ENGENDERED BE KEPT
ALIVE. CANADA TERMED THE SESSION A MILESTONE FOR CONSENSUS
AND ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS LOOKING AHEAD TOWARD WORKING FOR
A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. MEXICO'S STATEMENT PRAISED
THOSE WHOSE EFFORTS PRODUCED "SUCCESS" AND IMPLICITLY
DESCRIBED SESSION AS HAVING CARRIED FORWARD MEXICO'S
INITIATIVES IN 6TH SPECIAL UNGA. IRAQ ENDORSED THE
FINAL DOCUMENT AND LOOKED AHEAD TO NEXT STEPS.
MOYNIHAN

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